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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martinez, Daniel A. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/664,128  
Group Art Unit: 3636  
Examiner: Edell, Joseph F.  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF A LATCHING DEVICE  
Docket No.: DP-310000

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of November 30, 2004,  
please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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